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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/025,222

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: D.J. Steadman

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS INVOLVING AN ESSENTIAL
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS GENE AND ITS ENCODED PROTEIN STAAU_R9

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.